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HONOR DOWN IN

Miss Pollard Brings Gallant Colonel Breckenridge Before the Bar.

THE SENSATIONAL CASE OPENER

Examination of Witnesses for the Prosecution - Convincing Testimony of the Widow of Ex-Governor Blackburn - The Fair Plaintiff Weeps While the Defendant Chats Unconcernedly with His Counsel. Mr. Carlisle's Forcible Arraign-

WASHINGTON, March 9. NE of the first persons to enter the circuit court morning was Miss Madeline Pol-lard, the plaintiff in the suit against Congressman W. P. C. Brack-

This was the first sight of the plain-tiff vouchsafed to the scandal lovers who crowded the court, and for a quarter of an hour before the trial began she was the target of all eyes and the subject of many curious comments. Miss Poliard is an attractive-looking young woman, whose appearance would

indicate that she has attained 30 years, with a slender, girlish figure, which was covered by a long black uister. Her face was nearly colorless, with a small, piquant month, upturned nose, flashing black eyes and heavy dark brown hair. She wore a small black

Two ladies accompanied her and sat beside her at the table with her counsel, directly in front of the judge. One them, an elderly lady dre-sed in black, was one of the sisters of the Epis-copalian House of Refuge in which Miss Pollard is sheltered. The other who sat beside the plaintiff, was a well sat beside the plaintiff, was a well wife in Chicago had applied for a diblack, was one of the sisters of the Episdressed lady of middle age, who figured as friend of Miss Poliard, but whose identity every one vainly endeavored to discover. Miss Pollard's lawyers were not communicative on the point, and the lady's name remains a my-

Miss Pollard seemed quite at her On the day of Grover's death a parthin veil, which in no way concealed ber features. She talked with her boarding houss. In it Grover referred lawyers most of the time prior to court to his illness, his mental anguish, and convening.

MR. CARLISLE OPENS THE CASE, The trial was really commenced when Mr. Calderon Carlisle fuced the jury, leaning languidly against a table and in deliberate conversational tones outlined the matters which the plaintiff would endeavor to prove. He con-trasted the positions of two partiesone a man of family, of political prominence, high in the councils of the Presbyterian church, famous through out the country as an orator; the other a friendless young woman. Something was said about the legal aspects of the case. Then he began to read the declaration which was published in full when the suit was brought, alleging how Colonel Breckinridge had taken advantage of Miss Pollard's youth when she was a girl of 19 at the Wesleyan Female seminary, and further alleging that he was the father of her three children; that he had in the presence of credible witnesses promised to marry her, having previously made the promise to become her husband when his wife should die; that he had married instead a Miss Louise Wing, of Louisville, that Miss Pollard had endeavored to leave him and make a career for herself, but had been persuaded to continue as his mistress because of her love for him.

THE PLAINTIFF AGITATED. During the reading Miss Pollard finaned crimson. She trembled violently and buried her face in a handkerchief. Colonel Breckenridge chatted in a matter of fact way with his lawyers. Attorney Calderon Carlisle is a snave, polished gentleman, with a hign-bred air. He spoke in a manner devoid of any court-room embellishments, so that his address was the more effective, as he laid down the document, concluding: That, gentlemen, is the story of my

client. She does not come here saying that she is devoid of fault or blame, but there is the promise of marriage and its breach, the issue of this case." MRS. BLACKEURNS TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Julia Blackburn, widew of Ex-Governor Luke Blackburn, of Ken-tuck, was the first witness called. Size stated that Breckinridge in her presence said he would marry Miss Pollard. The testimony of Mrs. Blackburn

was interesting. She said she lived in Louisville. In answer to Mr. Carlisle she said she knew Colonel Breckinridge and Miss Pollard. She had seen them together in her own apartments in this city on Good Friday in 1893. she entered the room Colonel Breckin ridge said: "Mrs. Blackburn, I want to place this young lady under your protection, I expect her to become nearer to me, and she needs your motherly care. I expect to marry her when sufficient time has slapsed after the

death of my wife." Colonel Breckenridge had also talked with the witness about the engagementat other times. At one time he spoke of the disparity between the ages of Miss Pollard and himself, and she agreed that such marriages were fool-

CORBETT'S NIGHTMARE.

Peter Jackson, the Colored Pugilist, Is in Excellent Condition.

NEW YORK, March 9.-Peter Jack son, the nogro pugilist, was physically examined today by Dr. John W. Gibbs. Jackson's condition is perfect. His weight is 210 pounds, stripped, height six feet and one-half inch, in his bare feet.

ZIMMERMAN'S FUTURE.

The Rap'd Wheelman Expects to Turn Professional. New York, March 9 -Arthur Zim-

there with Wheeler in professional contests through Europe. AN INFERNAL MACHINE, St. Louis Detectives Discover One of a New Pattern ST Louis, March 9, -Officers search ng the house of Hermann and Otto Sasse, recently arrested for connection with a post office robbery at De Soto, Ill., discovered today an infernal ma-

that he intended to turn professional.

Willis T. Roy, who will act as mana-ger for Zimmerman, and the profes-sional champion wheeler will start for

Europe nex: Saturday to see if the of-

fer of \$5,000 to Z mmerman if he would turn professional be genuine.

If the offer is found to be all right,

Zimmerman will go to France and race

chine of a new pattern. Two fire bricks were found strongly comented together, and on examina-tion they were shown to be hollow, and the cavity filled with nearly a quart of giant powder. A small opening was left for a fuse.

THE SHOCK KILLED HER. _

Mme. Kovalsky's Death Due to the Explosion in the Cafe Terminus. London, March 9 -A disputch to is Chronicle from St. Petersburg says: "The papers of Warsaw announce the death there of Mine. Kovalsky, a Polish lady, which is said to have been due to shock received at the time of the bemb outrage in the Cafe Terminus in Paris.

She and her husband were in Paris on their welding trip and were sitting in the cafe when the explosion oc-

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Wentworth Grover, Said to Have Been a Relative of the President, Takes Poison.

READING, Ps., March 9.—The mystery surrounding the death of Wentworth Grover, who came here vorce and that the case was to have come op March 26 Grover told his attorney a week ago that he did not be-lieve he would live long and directed that lawyer to take charge of his private papers.

On the day of Grover's death a par-Shearer was found at the former live for. He joined the Knights of Pythias at Oakland, Ind., and the members of the order here will comply with the wife's request and give the ooly a Christian burial.

Grover was very reticent, but he told several acquaintances that he had actually lost \$300,000 in disastrous speculations. He came originally from New York state and is said to have been a distant relative of President Cleveland, being a connection of the family from which the president gets his first name.

CONFEDERATE'S CAMP.

The Gray V-terans Arranging for a Reunion in April.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9 - The resident camp of Confederate veterans met tonight to arrange for the re-union of the veterans of the southern states to be held here, beginning April 15. A resolution inviting Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. U Grant to be the especial guests of the camp, was received with great enth usiasm.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE VOID.

A Circuit Court at Roanoke Decides Against Drys.

ROANORE, Va., March 9.—The local option election held in this city on 5 last, was today declared void a decision rendered by Judge Whitle of the circuit court, of the Fifth judiial circuit. It is thought the "Drya" have no ap-

The election was carried by the ocal optionists by 142 votes,

IVES BEATS SHAEFER.

A Great Game Played at Egyptian Hall, London.

LONDON, March 9 -In Egyptian hall this afternoon Ives beat Shaefer 250 points up at straight billiards. At the ourteen inch balk line game. Shaefer beat Ives by a score of 250 to 234. Both games were played on an American table.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

Wilkes-Barre Cit zins Will Soon Discard Their Goloshes.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 9 - The water in the Susquebanna river has fallen fully four feet to-day and it is still going down. Travel between here and Kingston

on the West Side by electric cars and vehicles has been resumed to a great extent to-night.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The Susquehanna river is booming at olumbia.

Berks county's district attorney is after A call for public contributions for Read-ing's unemployed has been issued. George Cooper Conner, the eminent Masonic author, died at his home in Chatanooga yesterday morning.

All of the Reading and Lehigh Valley ollieries in and near Pottsville have that down for the balance of the week. The Reading company is about to sink a new slope between Donaldson and Good Spring, in the west end of Schuylkill

William Kaercher, superintendent the Packer collieries at Lost Creek, has been made general superintendent of the Van Winkle colleries, near Hazleton. Mistaking the report of another blast for their own, Francis Kennedy and Neil Ward, miners in Sugar Loaf colliery, near

Hazieton, were terribly injured heir blast exploded. Pensions have been issued as follows: Pennsylvania — Original, John Robbins, Dunmore, Lackawanna county. Addi-tional, Michael G. Mulvey, Thompson, merman, champion bicycle rider, was tional, Michael G. seen today and he intimated strongly Susquehanna county.

An Epitom'z d Record of Yesterday's Proceedings in Congress.

STILL FIGHTING THE SEIGNIORAGE

Republican Senators Struggling Man-Gained-Vote on the Passage of the Bill Will Be Taken on Wednesday. The House Discusses the District of Columbia Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., March 9. THE Bland seigniorage bill came up before the sensts today at 2 m, up to which time the con U sid-ration of bills on the cal-endar, unobjected to, occupied atten-There were a score or more of hills, principally for the relief of claimants or for the granting of pensions,

Mr. Allison who had the floor on his notion to reconsider the vote ordering the seigniorage bill to third reading. did not feel well enough to address the senate, but Mr Vilas, Wisconsin,made a strong argument against the bill, and intimated that it did not meet the approval of the secretary of the treasury. 'who is charged with the credit and oner of the government in every financial aspect.

An arrangement was arrived at by manimous consent, that a vote on Mr. Allison's motion will be taken at 2 o'clock on Wednesday next, and on the passage of the bill at the same hour on Thursday. The senate at 5:30 ad journed till Monday next,

PEACE REIGNS IN THE HOUSE. Almost the entire session of the house to day was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The gen-eral detate was closed an! the bill was discussed under the five minute rule mendment. Dearmond's amendment to repeal all

laws requiring the federal government o pay half the expenditures of the listrict was r-j-cted. An evening session was held for the consideration of private pension bills.

FIEND ROUGHLY HANDLED.

The Assailant of a Valley Forge Woman Mobbed by Angry Neighbors.

Norristown, Pa., March 9.—Mrs. Charles Johnson, a respectable white lady residing at Valley Forge, was eriminally assaulted this morning at her home by Frank Brooks, colored, residing at Perkiomen Junction. After committing the deed Brooks

fled from the house and Mrs. Johnson gave the alarm. A crowd of men started in pursuit and captured the negro after a hot chase. He was roughly handled by the crowd of angry people. He was placed in jail to await

HATFIELD COURTS DEATH.

He Desires to Aid in the Perilous Survey of Wyoming County.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.— Captain Hatfield, head of the Hatfield family which gained notoriety on acof the bloody fend which for several years has existed between its members and the McCoy family has fired his services to the United States authorities to aid in making a survey of Wyoming county. Heretofore every suyveyor attempt

ing to do the work has been assassinated by squatters.

WILKES-BARRE DIVERSION.

Sporting Society Erjoya's Brutal Prize

Figut. WILKES-BARRE, March 9 -A twounce glove contest between Tom Dougherty, of Malthy, and Jim Doran, of Plains, took place here in Jester's Athletic rooms tonight, that ended in a regular prize fight.

Doran knocked Dougherty out in the ninth round. The fight was a wicked one and both men were badly panshed. The police were present and allowed the fight to go on.

The humans society of this city recently organized, will order the arrest of all parties conc rued in the mill,

WRECKED BY A LANDSLIDE.

Fourteen Freight Cars Derailed-The Fireman Missing OIL CITY. March 9 -A freight train n the Western New York and

Pennsylvania railroad ran into a land slide several miles east of here this morning, causing the death of Fire-man Martin and the destruction of fourteen cars. The other members of the crew es-

caped by jumping and swimming across the Allegheny river. The train was composed mainly of tank cars loaded with oil. The wreck and floating oil took fire from the engine. No trace of Martin has been found.

NOTHING NEW AT GAYLORD. The Recovery of the Dead Bodies Hourly

Expected. WILKDS-BARRE, March 9 .- At the

Gaylord shaft at 10 o'clock tonight they report that the men at work have cleared away thirty-eight feet of the debris since midnight last night. No signs of the entombed were found so far, but the rescuers appear to be enconraged at the advancement they are making.

Music hall and the skating rink in Plymonth are to be thrown open next week to aid the poor widows and their lamilies. It is believed that a large sum of money will be raised for their immediate use

WILTSHAW AT LUDLOW JAIL.

The Scranton Broker Unable to Furnish a Bondaman.

New York, March 9 - Harry Chase Wiltshaw, alias Watkins, a former bookkeeper of the United States National bank, of No. 41 Wall street, who was arrested in Buffalo last Monday the vote was received with applause.

on the charge of embezzling \$36,000 of the bank's money, was arraigned be-fore United States Commissioner Shields this morning and held in \$20,000 ball

In default of ball he was confined in Ludlow Street jail, where he will await trial before Judge Benedict of the fed-eral courts next Monday.

PERISH IN TIE FLAMES .

Horrrible Death of an Aged Couple at

Deln an BUFFALO March, F -A despatch from Delavan, Catarragua county says fire last night destroyed the home of Mr. Republican Senators Struggling Man-fully Against the Dangerous Legis-the flames. Snyler was awakened by lation-A Slight Delay in Action is the fire and rusted to the door calling loudly for help and arousing the neigh

He then rushed back into the house presumably to aid his wife, who was bed ridden. That was the last seen of him alive. The charred remains of both were recovered.

AFFAIRS IN OLD MADRID.

Senor Sagasta will End-avor to Beconstruct the Spanish Ministry, MADRID, March 9 -Senor Sagasta, who is endeavoring to reconstruct the ministry, expresses hope that he will be able to retain Senor Morel as minister of foreign affairs, Admiral Pasquin as minister of marine; Senor Capdepon

General Lopez Dominguez as minister of war. Old politicians, however, are not so anguine, many of them expressing beief that the solution of the crisis will be a long and laborious task.

as minister of grace and justice, and

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

An Important Gathering of the Representative Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Easton, Pa., March 9 .- The Lay men's association of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference held its second annual meeting at the Second Street Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. Representative laymen from all over the conference were present. John E. James, M. D., of 'hiladelphia; presided, and addressed the laym-n on the broadening spirit of the brotherhood of Methodism.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and an amendment was offered to the effect that delegates may be men or women. These officers were re-slected. President, Dr. John E James, of Philadelphia; vice-presidents, north district, John D Patterson, Easton: west district, S. M. Myers, Lancaster: northwest district, Henry High, Reading: south district, Philip D. Hortz, Philadelphia; Treasurer, William M Whitecar, Philadelphia; Secretary, Robert S. Mecombs,

M. D., Philadelphia,
A. M. Burton, of Philadelphia, addressed the body on "The Connectional Spirit of the Church," which was well eccived and fully discussed. John D. Patterson, of Easton, read a lengthy paper on "The removal of the pastoral time limit." He favored the present rule of five years, and in the discussion which followed his views were upheld Hon. John Field, ex-postmaster of Philadelphia, delivered an address upon "Well Digging, or Early Metho-dism." He was followed by J. C. Merrill, of Easton, who spoke upon "The Laymen, the Conservative Element in Methodism.

There were 132 laymen present and many took part in the vactous discus-The audience at both meetings were very large.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

a Trial. Susquehanna, Pa., March 9 -S. W. Burt Sebring, of Rush, Susquehanna county, has been committed to the the atmosphere. county jail in Montrose, without bail to answer to the grand jury on a charge of having drowned his babe, He will be formally indicted for

murder. BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT.

A Disastrous Fire Raging at Wilmington, Delaware.

WHEMEROTON, Del., March 9.—Fire at midnight in the buildings of the Wilmington Abbattoir and cold storage company ruined 100 head of

The loss is not known.

ROLL OF THE GRIM REAPER.

At Monmonth, Bl., Rev. Dr. J. W. Logue, aged 82, a pioneer Presbyterian preacher of the West. Cornelius Haring, 60 years of age, over-seer of the vast estate of ex-Minister to Germany William Walter Phelps, of Hack-

Colonel A. B. Ellis, aged 42, who com-manded the British forces in the campaign recently conducted against the Sofas in the Sierra Leone. Caleb S. Bragg, of the book publishing

firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., in a railroad car going from New York to Cin-cinnati. He was 70 years old and left \$3,000,000. At South Chester, Pa., John A. Watts,

colored, director of the poor of Delaware county. He had also been alternate dele-gate to the Republican National conven-tion that nominated Harrison, as well as school director of South Chester. NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

A cheap blank cartridge, invented by Tailor Dowe, of Manneheim Germany, will reduce the cost of the annual manenvers \$1,260,000, it is claimed.

M. Nelidoff, Russian Embassador at Constantinople, will probably be recalled to St. Peter-burg to succeed M. de Giers as minister of foreign affairs. A project for electoral reform in Austria would add to the 353 deputies now elected to the Reichsrath another group chosen by chizens paying an annual tax of \$1.72.

Cardinal Leon Benoit Charles Thomas, archb-shop of Rouen, who has been ill for some time, died in Rouen yesterday morning. He was born in France in 1825 and was elevated to the cardin date in 1893. The chamber of deputies at Rome by an overwhelming majority, voted to cute Joseph De Felice Ginffriado,

The Disciples of Madam: Blavatsky in a Peculiar Muddle

AWKWARD FOR THE HIEROPHANT

One of the Enthusiastic Lady Members of the Society Finds a Packet of Letters Written to Her Husband That Arouse Indignation-The High Official of the Order Placed in a Peculiar Position - A Row Is Brewing in the Ranks.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9. SAN FRANCISCO special to the Dispatch gives an amusing story of trouble in the ranks of Theosophy in the following. Frisco Q Judge, of New York arrives here next month to take park in the eighth the borrible details, and says Edwards annual convention of the theosophists and her husband were both accomin America Judge promised to come here last fall to settle serious diffierences in the local society, but he failed o keep his promise, so the quarrel has

en smoldering ever sine . It originated in the discovery by Mrs. Allen W. Griffiths, wife of the Pacific coast lecturer of the society, of s package of letters written to her husband by Mrs. Vera Stanislans Beane, Secretary of the society. Mrs. Griffiths was overcome when she read these letters for they were ardent in tone and hopes were expressed of mutual felicity when their hands were free from present fetters. Mrs. Griffiths has great confidence in her husband, whom she likens to Joseph in his power of resisting temptation, but she at once complained to Judge that Mrs. Beane should be deposed. Judge counseled secreey and promised to come out and give the matter his personal attention, but failed. So Mrs. Griffiths proposed to go into the convention with these letters unless Judge forces Mrs. Beane to retire from her position.

AWEWARD FOR THE HIEROPHANT.

What makes it awkward for Hierophant Judge is that he is a great admirer of Mrs. Beane. Upon his desk in New York are two pictures, one of Madame Blavatsky and the other of Mrs. Beane, and the 'Frisco theosophist of middle age, but she has great personal magnetism and is remarkably well preserved. She seems to attract men, for she always has a large following even when vonnger women are Hence jealousy has arisen, present. and if Mrs. Griffiths produces her com promising letters there will not be any

mourning among the pretty young female theosophists. B-sides acting as arbitrator in this case Hierophant Judge will have to look closely after his fences or he may be deposed from the general secretary-Much bitter feeling has been aroused against him in California by what is claimed as his illicit methods of canvassing for support. He is accused of utilizing Mahatinic letters to strengthen his influence. Several prominent theosophists here have received Mahatmic letters in such queer American wording as "Stick by Judge"

and "Stand by Judge," A Mahatmic letter is written on light ne rice paper, thought to be manufactured in Taibet only. is in red or blue. The theory is that no flashly hand impresses the sentences on paper. The writing is attributed Burt Sebring, of Rish, in Jail Awaiting to a precipitation of color. The Mahatma thinks what he wishes writter and immediately the paper is marked with the words, the color falling from

> IT MAY CAUSE A ROW. As the Mahatma knows what each dept is doing, he is thus able to alip one of his letters into the same envelope with an earthly letter. The theosophist who receives such an enclosed letter is aworn not to reveal the secret, but the indignation of some local be-lievers proved too strong for their oath. One case here excited much omment and will be brought before the coming convention. While Judge was making his tour on this coast a Mahatmic letter was received by a theosophist of note in India. It urged strongly the support of Judge It was in a letter which a gentleman in Southern California sent to the theosophist the Orient.

> The latter doubted the authenticity of the Mahatmic message, and, without alluding to it, he, in replying, inquired where Judge was at the time his correspondent wrote. He learned that Judge was at the Californian's nouse. Judge has been directly accused of being the author of the so-called Mahatmic letters. The skepticism about these airy opistles is on the increase and the abuse of the Mahatmic letter will be ventilated at this conven-

Among prominent theosophists who will attend the convention are: Secretary Judge, Ernst T. Hargrove, a rising young barrister of London; Professor Buck, dean of the Homeopathic Medical College of Cincinnati, and Claude Wright, of London, for a time Madame Blavatsky's private secretary. There are twenty-eight branches of the society on this coast and 600 mem bers.

ANOTHER GRIP SUICIDE,

Craz d by the Disease, George Moates Cuts His Throat.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 9.-George B. Montes of near Hagerstown, Md., com mitted snicide this morning.

He was confined to his bed with the grip and securing a razor from his wife or the estensible purpose of peeling an orange, he cut his throat from ear to ear. He was 50 years of age.

PRAYED INTO TRANCES.

Illinois Evangelists Throw Men and Women Into Insane Excitement, GREENCASTLE, Ind., Murch 9 - Much excitement exists in this county over the results of the preaching of two fair, slightly warmer south winds.

trance evangelists from Illinois and a woman who is with them. Lucas Martin, a farmer, has gone mad. He wants to preach in a nude condition. Ella King is crazy after remaining in a

trance for three days.

A protracted meeting lasting thirtysix consecutive hours has just closed, One man prayed, Soon his hands began to raise until on tiptoes, with outstretched arms at full length as if ready to ascend, he stood for thirty minutes by actual count. Then he fell to the floor and remained in a trance for several hours. Six others followed the same programme. Two more peo-ple are threatened with insanity.

HIS BODY CUT IN PIECES.

Details of a Revolting Crime Committed in Savannah. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 9 -- A horri-

ble murder was unearthed here today. A negro named Isaiah Harden, a long shorem an, disappeared about Sept. 3. Investigation failed to determing what had become of him until his clothes were found where they had been placed by the murderers.

He was killed in a room, presumably by Mary Washington, Sam Edwards and Richard Washington. His body was cut in pieces and buried under the theosophists promise to furnish some floor of the house. Washington, his lively news when Hisrophant William wife and Edwards are under arrest The women admits the killing and all the borrible details, and says Edwards

HASTING'S MEN HAPPY.

The General Liable to Have a Walkover

at the Convention. PHILADELPHIA, March 9 -- Over one hundred delegates bave already been elected and instructed for General Hastings for the Republican gubernstorial nomination. All the county conventions thus far held have declared in his favor. There are 264 delegates in the state convention, and such is the situation that there is little doubt now that he will be given the nomination

by acclamation. It is said the convention will be the most representative in character that has been held for years, many of the best men of the party are being chosen as delegates.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Unpleasant Outcome of the Industrial School War. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9 - Thomas A. Aul, charged with attempting to bribe Thomas C. Sample, a member of the soldier's orphan commission to change his vote in favor of Scotland to Boiling Springs as a site for the state industrial school, has been arrested at

He gave bail for appearance at the 510 and 512 Lackawanna Ave. present quarter sessions in Pittsburg. The case will probably come on for trial the last week in March, and Atorney General Hensel will assist the district attorney of Allegheny county.

TROY ELECTION TRAGEDY. FAMOUS A Big Mass Meeting Denounces the Prevailing Political Methods. TROY, N. Y., March 9.-A public meeting of citizens to protest against be alleged irregularities practiced on CHAS A SCHIEREN & CO'S election day and to denounce the murder of Robert Ross was held here last

church was filled to the doors, and an overflow meeting was held in the Fifth avenue Baptist church. Stirring addresses were given by the same speakers to the two audiences. which numbered over \$5,000 people. The outcome of the demonstration is to be the speedy appointment of a committee of safety to have charge of prosecutions, the trials to take the same

night. The rifth avenue Presbyterian

method used in the case of the Gravesend offenders.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES. World's Fair efficials have sold 3,500,000 inseld tickets to a speculator for \$11,000.

Masked robbers held up a stage coach near Elkhorn, Cal., and rifled the treasure Caught under a speeding trolley can Mrs. Sel Wertheim, of Denver, was cut to

Burglar Claud Jones was shot and killed at Morristown, Tenn., in attempting to Unknown troubles "led A. A. Cole, one of San Diego's wealthiest men, to blow out

Missing A. L. Oxnard, of Boston, who was thought dead, is believed now to be hiding from creditors, Remorse for his dual life, led for many years, drove Samuel H. Cheek, an Atlanta

contractor, to suicide. In a row over dominoes at Whiting, Tex., Frank Bartek stabbed William Islieff, and was himself fatally shot

For robbing the De Soto (Mo.) postoffice

f \$2,000 in money and stamps, Jim French and two Sasse brothers are in Limbo at St Theft of a \$900 diamond pin from the dead body of Henry Chute is charged against Deputy Coroner Park, of Colum-

Salsonkeeper Samuel Mueller, of St. Louis, will die from a stab wound inflicted by Arthur Ashley, whom Mueller mistook for a highwayman. The New York board of trade and trans

portation has approved the Hewitt plan of rapid transit, the city to advance the entire capital needed. The American Protective association i declared a league to disorganize labor unions by President E. V. Debis, of the American Railway union.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The house has passed a bill to abolish the offices of commissioner and deputy commissioner of customs. It is said the administration would like to see Secre ary Herbert succeed Mr. Mor-

gan in the senate from Albama. The Washington Light Infantry has presented a ship's bell to the secretary of the navy for use on the cruiser Columbia. Secretary Lamont has accepted the esignation of Captain M. W. Lyon, of the army ordnance department, thus allowing him to escape court marshal for alleged small irregularities in his account.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Fore RAIN cast for Saturday: For eastern Fennsylvania, showers in the early morning; fair Saturday; slightly warmer except stationary temcature on the coast; east winds bee

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